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I SPENT MY YOUTH WITH MI-KUN.
FOR FOURTEEN YEARS, BOTH
MI-KUN AND I WERE YOUNG AND
RUNNING AROUND ROOFS.

AND NOW, WHILE I'M SITTING AT
MY SAME DESK DRAWING MANGA,
MI-KUN IS NO LONGER WITH ME.
THE MI-KUN WHO ALWAYS SAT
ABOVE MY RECORD PLAYER
WATCHING ME DRAW MANGA
IS NO LONGER WITH ME.
THAT MI-KUN NOW REMAINS
ONLY WITHIN MY MANGA.

TOGETHER WITH THE MEMORIES IN
MY HEART, LET'S DEDICATE THIS
BOOK TO MI-KUN.

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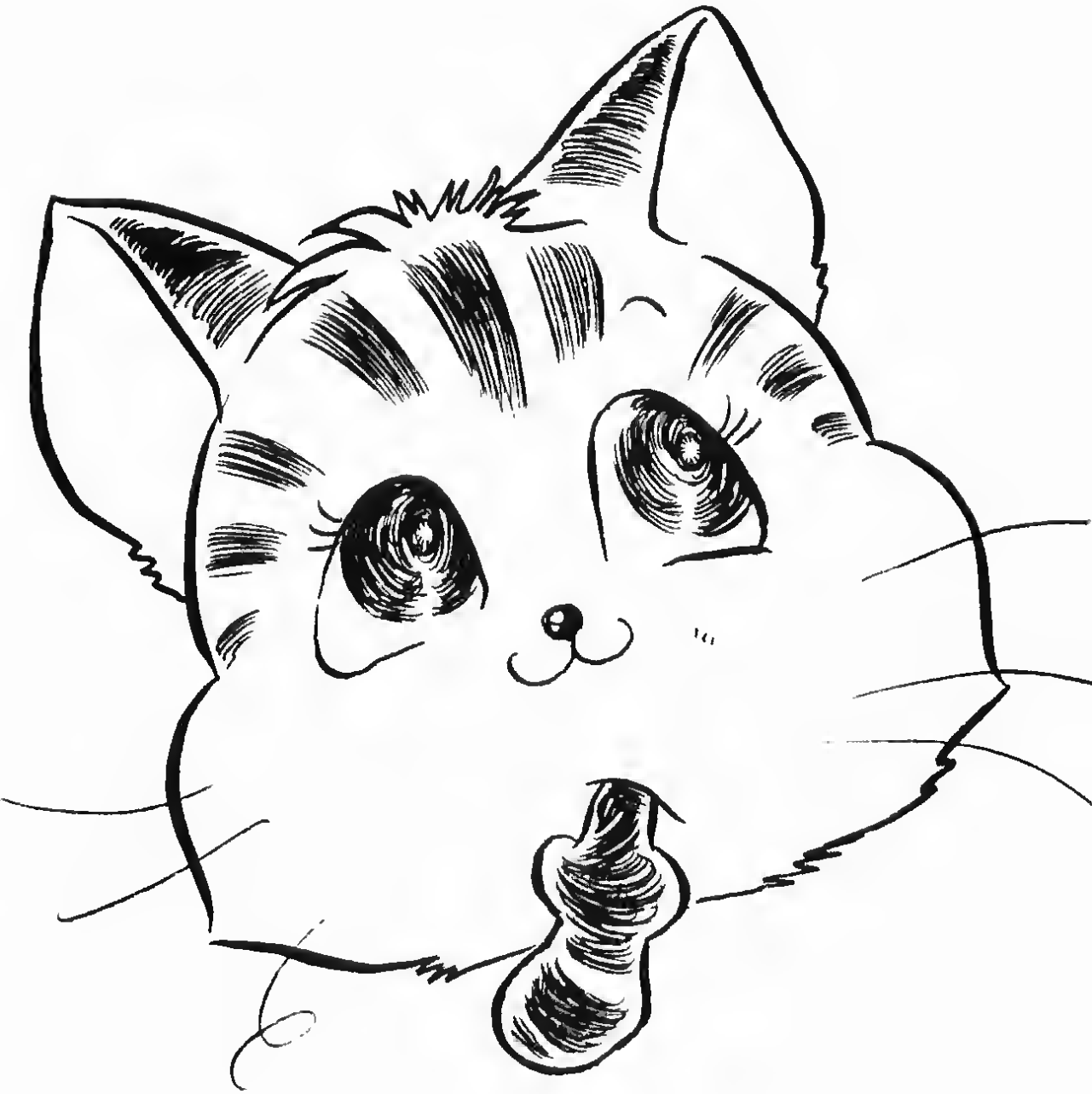
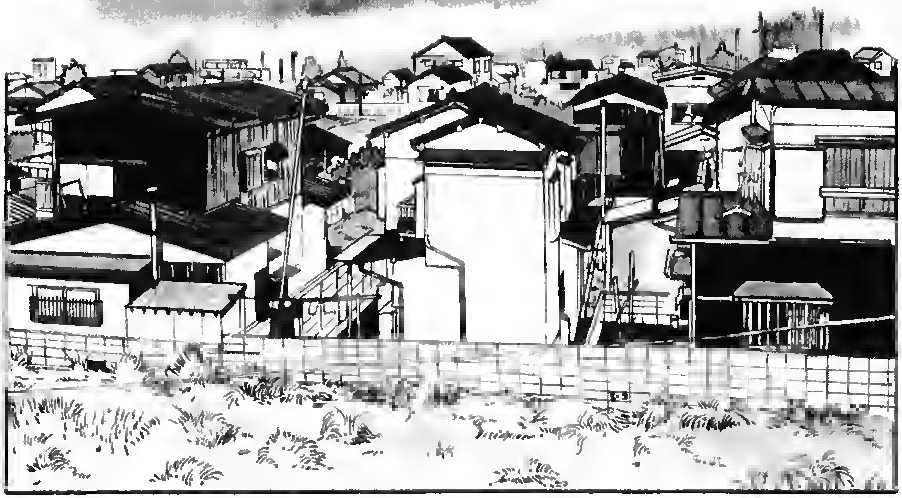
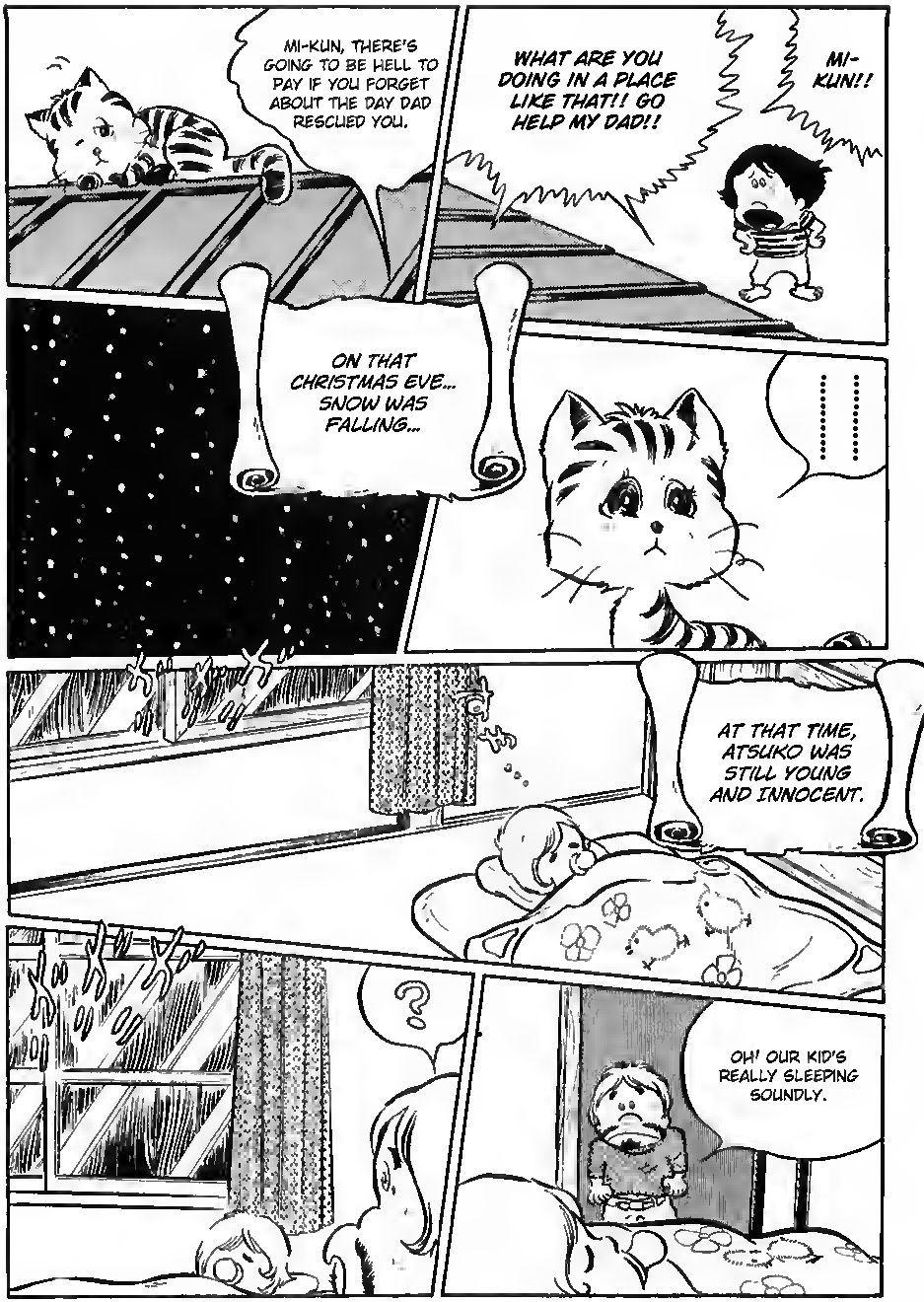


SINCE LONG AGO, THIS HAS BEEN MI-KUN'S TERRITORY. NO MATTER WHICH HOME'S GARDEN OR WHICH HOUSE'S ROOF, MI-KUN'S FOOTPRINTS COULD BE FOUND THERE...

IF YOU STRAIN YOUR EARS, EVEN NOW YOU CAN HEAR MI-KUN'S VOICE. YOU CAN STILL HEAR THE SOUND OF MI-KUN'S FOOTSTEPS ON THE ROOF....



ドドDAD'S JUST GOING CRAZY ON THE CEILING.
HEY SIS, IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ALWAYS THAT STRAY CAT.
HMMM, SO HE'S FIGHTING WITH THAT CAT AGAIN.
OUR FAMILY'S MI-KUN IS JUST TOO BEAUTIFUL A CAT.
IT'S 'CAUSE OF THAT.
EVEN IF THEIR SECOND BORN DAUGHTER MAY NOT BE BEAUTIFUL, PEOPLE WILL STILL ALWAYS SAY THEIR CAT'S A REAL BEAUTY.
AH!

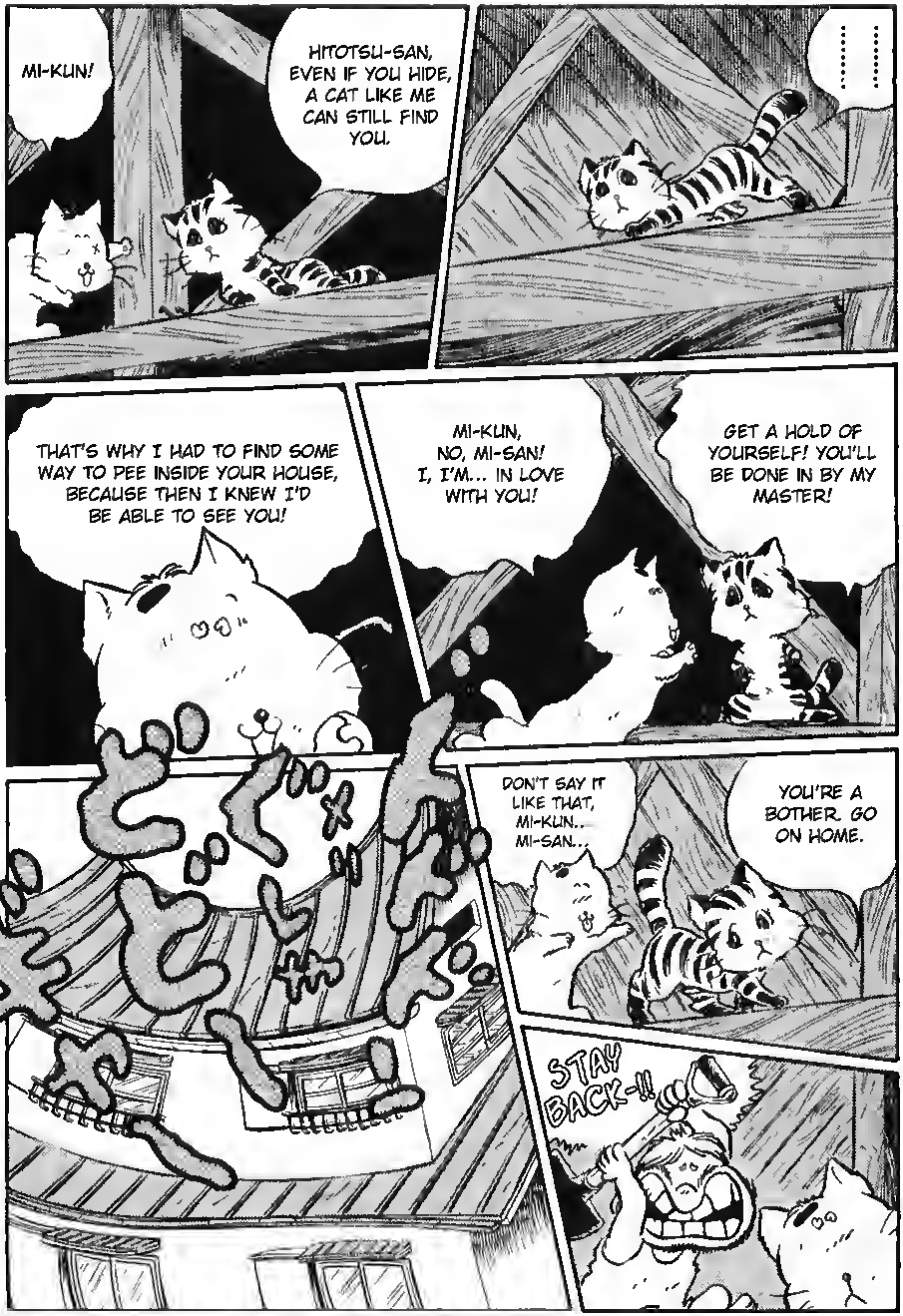

MI-KUN, THERE'S GOING TO BE HELL TO PAY IF YOU FORGET ABOUT THE DAY DAD RESCUED YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THAT!! GO HELP MY DAD!!
MI-KUN!!
ON THAT CHRISTMAS EVE... SNOW WAS FALLING...
.....
AT THAT TIME, ATSUKO WAS STILL YOUNG AND INNOCENT.
?
OH! OUR KID'S REALLY SLEEPING SOUNDLY.

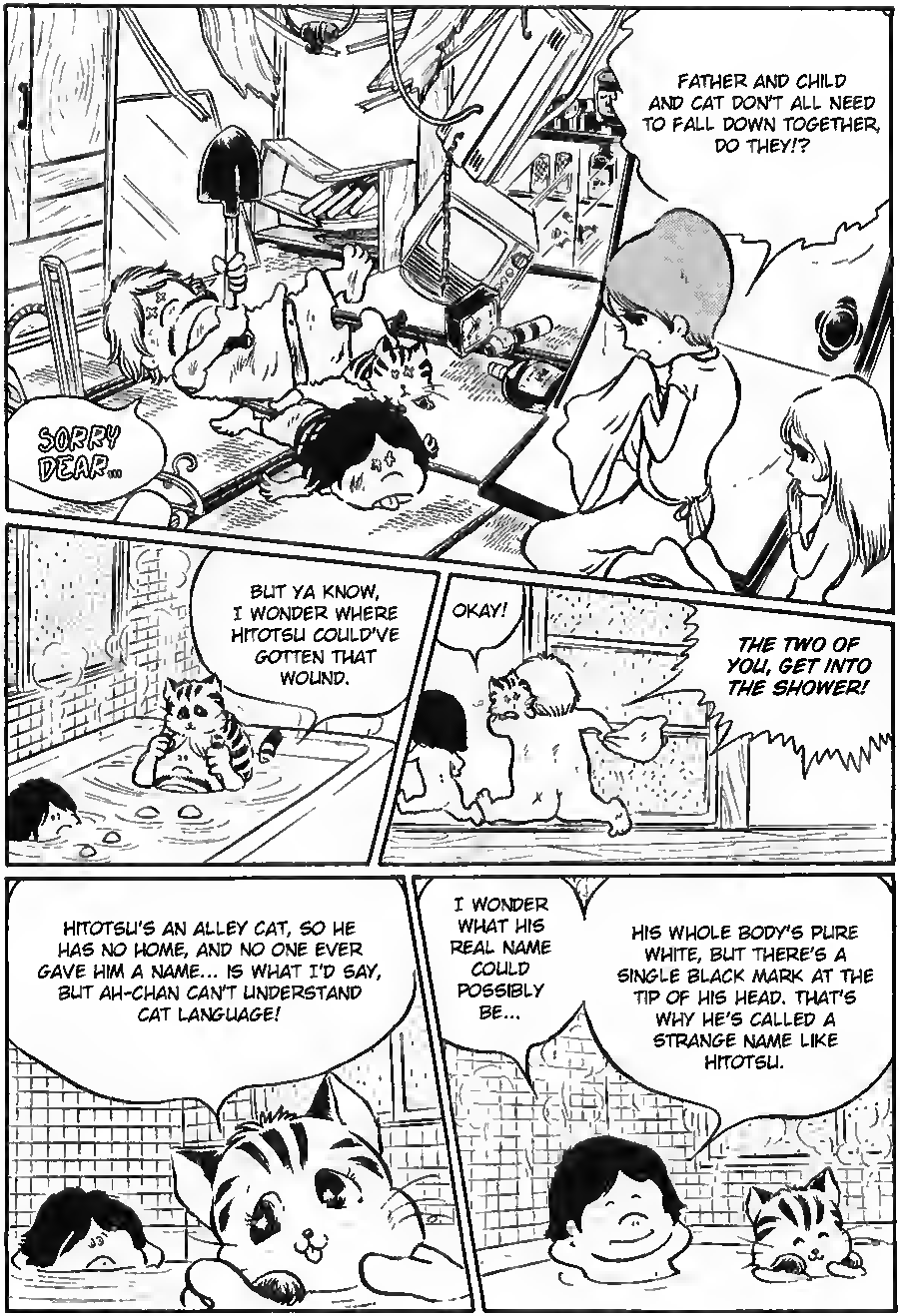
YOU MIGHT HAVE A POINT THERE.
WOULD A THIEF REALLY KNOCK LIKE THAT TO ENTER?
UWAH!! IT'S A THIEF!! EVERYONE, PROTECT YOURSELVES!!
?
HEY!
ATSUKO WAS CUTE AND SO WAS MI-KUN.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME ATSUKO MET MI-KUN...
HEY! HEY!!
NN!

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU MUST BE COLD, AREN'T YOU.
THEY WERE BOTH STILL SO SMALL AFTER ALL.
HERE, EAT UP.
SHE'S SHAKING.
HURRY UP AND BRING SOMETHING! FISH! FISH!!
YOU'RE A REALLY STAND-UP CAT, Y'KNOW.
THIS CAT'S SHOWING HER RESPECTS!!
MI!!
FATHER TOLD ATSUKO THAT MI-KUN WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST CAT IN THE WORLD TO SHOW THEIR THANKS LIKE THIS WHEN GIVEN SOME FOOD TO EAT.

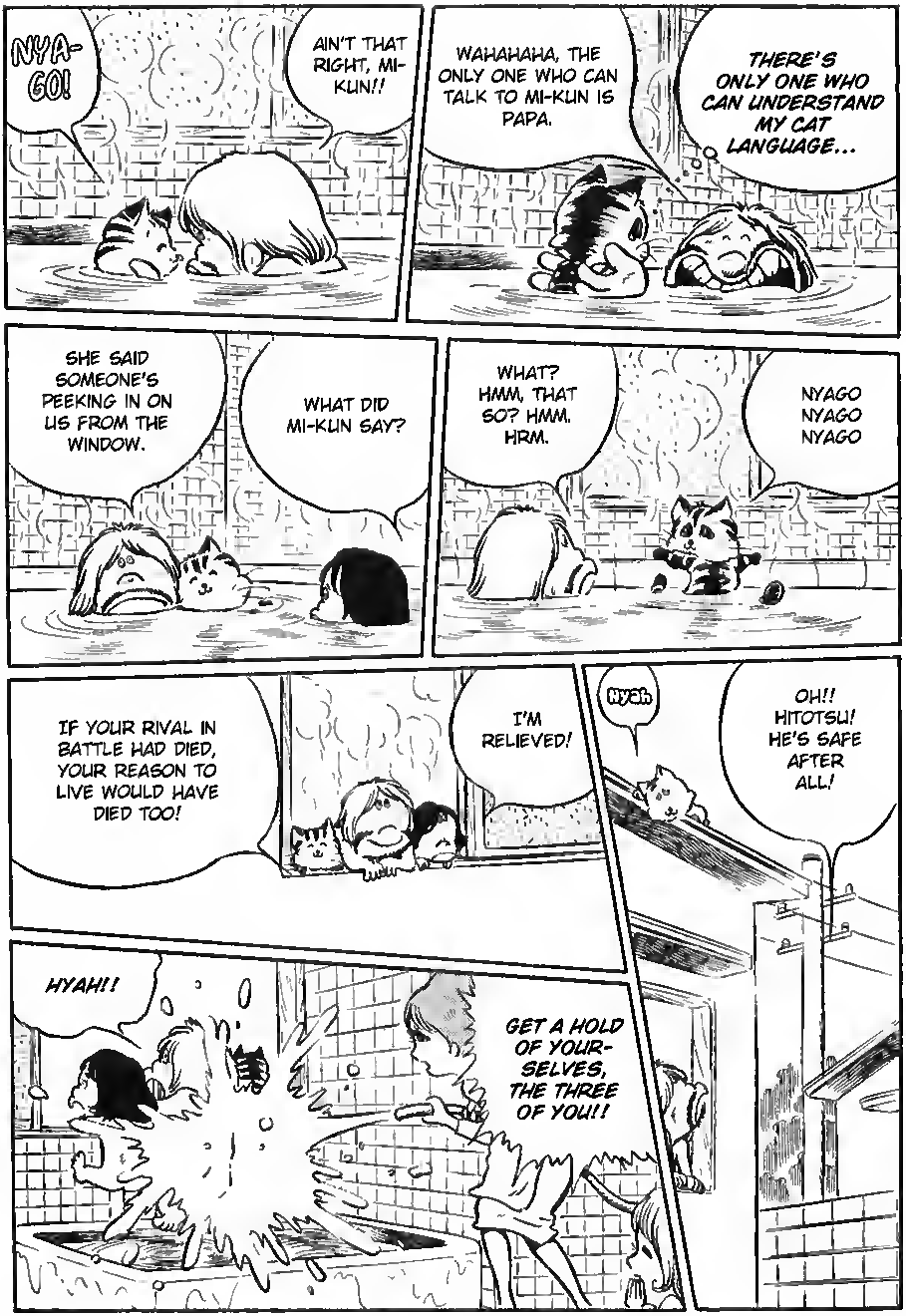
THAT NOT IT?
TAMA
SHIMA
CHIBITORA?
DO YOU HAVE A NAME?
YOU MUST'VE BEEN THROWN AWAY.
Nyah!!
MI-
KORO, PRECIOUS, CUDDLES, BOSS, MERRY?
FATHER TOLD ATSUKO THAT THE TOSSED OUT CAT WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST CAT IN HISTORY TO EXPLAIN THEIR OWN NAME LIKE THAT.
THAT'S IT? SO YOU'RE MI! I GOT IT, I GOT IT!
PURR PURR
AND SO, FROM THAT NIGHT ON, MI-KUN STARTED TO SLEEP WITH FATHER.
DESPITE BEING A FEMALE CAT, MI-KUN WAS NAMED BECAUSE SHE HAD A TIGER-STRIPED FACE LIKE A MALE. FATHER ALWAYS TOLD ATSUKO THAT THIS WAS HOW MI-KUN'S LIFE BEGAN.

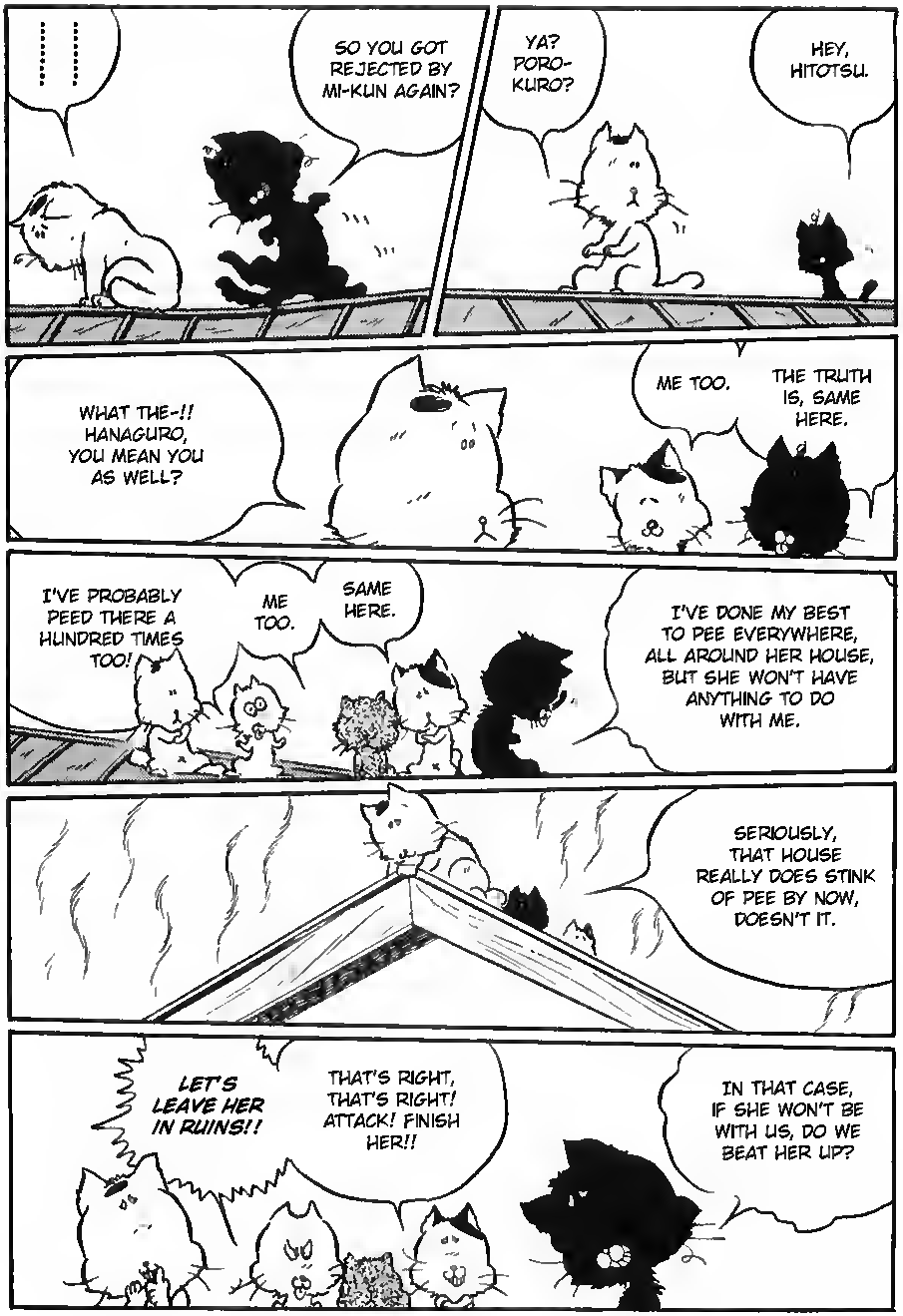
Coca-Cola
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA BE SILLY~~~ SO UNGRATEFUL!
COME NOW, MI-KUN, WHAT'RE YOU DAZING OFF FOR.
THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN I GOT HERE, AH-CHAN WAS STILL JUST A BABY.
SHE'S HERE, SHE'S HERE! MI-KUN WAS FLYING!
UH-OH!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU COME INTO OUR HOME ONE MORE TIME AND PISS EVERY-WHERE!
ARGH!! HITOTSU!
NOW, AH-CHAN!!
I'M GOING TOO.
LOOK FOR HIM WITH ME.
HE'S SCARED OF PAPA SO HE'S HIDING SOME-WHERE.
MI-KUN ISN'T HERE? WHERE'S HITOTSU?
OH, ATSUKO, THAT YOU?


MI-KUN!
HITOTSU-SAN, EVEN IF YOU HIDE, A CAT LIKE ME CAN STILL FIND YOU.
.....
THAT'S WHY I HAD TO FIND SOME WAY TO PEE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE, BECAUSE THEN I KNEW I'D BE ABLE TO SEE YOU!
MI-KUN, NO, MI-SAN! I, I'M... IN LOVE WITH YOU!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF! YOU'LL BE DONE IN BY MY MASTER!
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT, MI-KUN.. MI-SAN..
YOU'RE A BOTHER. GO ON HOME.
STAY BACK-!!


FATHER AND CHILD AND CAT DON'T ALL NEED TO FALL DOWN TOGETHER, DO THEY!?
SORRY DEAR...
BUT YA KNOW, I WONDER WHERE HITOTSU COULD'VE GOTTEN THAT WOUND.
OKAY!
THE TWO OF YOU, GET INTO THE SHOWER!
HITOTSU'S AN ALLEY CAT, SO HE HAS NO HOME, AND NO ONE EVER GAVE HIM A NAME... IS WHAT I'D SAY, BUT AH-CHAN CAN'T UNDERSTAND CAT LANGUAGE!
I WONDER WHAT HIS REAL NAME COULD POSSIBLY BE...
HIS WHOLE BODY'S PURE WHITE, BUT THERE'S A SINGLE BLACK MARK AT THE TIP OF HIS HEAD. THAT'S WHY HE'S CALLED A STRANGE NAME LIKE HITOTSU.

TL NOTE: HITOTSU MEANS ONE/SINGLE


NYA-GO!
AIN'T THAT RIGHT, MI-KUN!!
WAHAHAHA, THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TALK TO MI-KUN IS PAPA.
THERE'S ONLY ONE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND MY CAT LANGUAGE...
SHE SAID SOMEONE'S PEEKING IN ON US FROM THE WINDOW.
WHAT DID MI-KUN SAY?
WHAT? HMM, THAT SO? HMM. HRM.
NYAGO NYAGO NYAGO
IF YOUR RIVAL IN BATTLE HAD DIED, YOUR REASON TO LIVE WOULD HAVE DIED TOO!
I'M RELIEVED!
NYEH
OH!! HITOTSU! HE'S SAFE AFTER ALL!
HYAH!!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELVES, THE THREE OF YOU!!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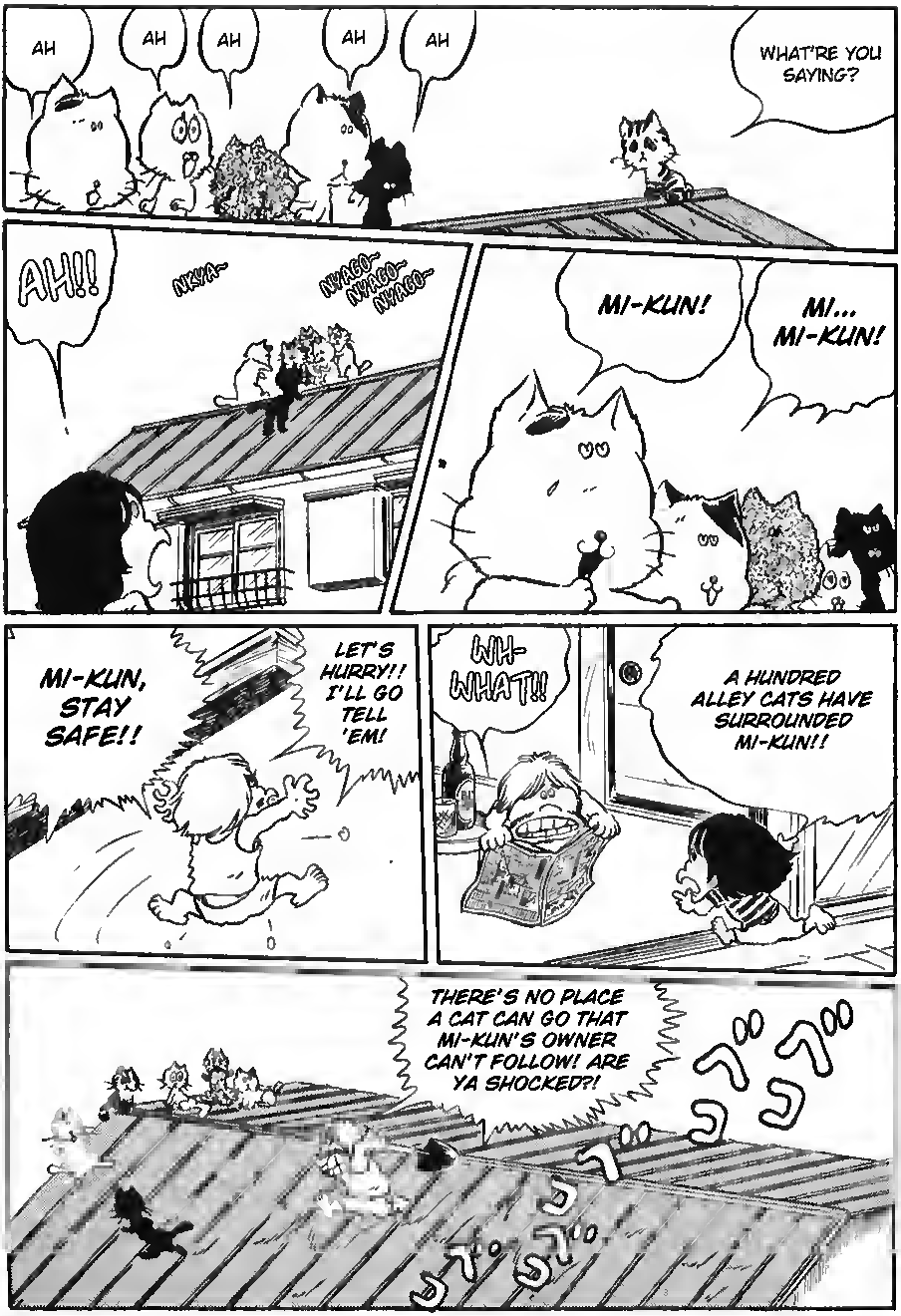
SO YOU GOT REJECTED BY MI-KUN AGAIN?
YA? PORO-KURO?
HEY, HITOTSU.
WHAT THE-!! HANAGURO, YOU MEAN YOU AS WELL?
ME TOO.
THE TRUTH IS, SAME HERE.
I'VE PROBABLY PEED THERE A HUNDRED TIMES TOO!
ME TOO.
SAME HERE.
I'VE DONE MY BEST TO PEE EVERYWHERE, ALL AROUND HER HOUSE, BUT SHE WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME.
SERIOUSLY, THAT HOUSE REALLY DOES STINK OF PEE BY NOW, DOESN'T IT.
LET'S LEAVE HER IN RUINS!!
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT! ATTACK! FINISH HER!!
IN THAT CASE, IF SHE WON'T BE WITH US, DO WE BEAT HER UP?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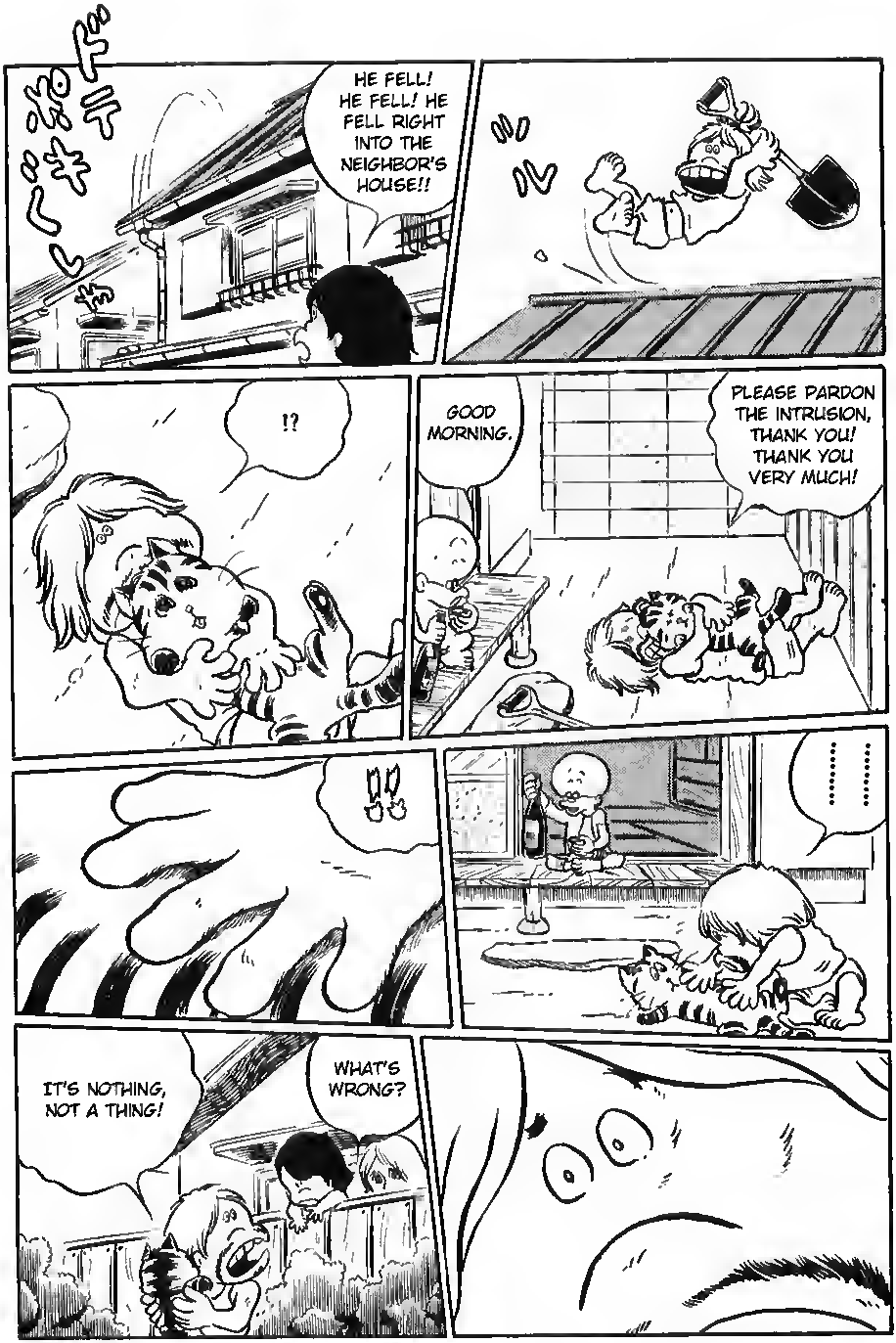
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
AH!!
NYA-
NYAGO-NYAGO-NYAGO-
MI-KUN!
MI... MI-KUN!
MI-KUN, STAY SAFE!!
LET'S HURRY!! I'LL GO TELL 'EM!
WH-WHAT!!
A HUNDRED ALLEY CATS HAVE SURROUNDED MI-KUN!!
THERE'S NO PLACE A CAT CAN GO THAT MI-KUN'S OWNER CAN'T FOLLOW! ARE YA SHOCKED?!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BECAUSE OF WHAT?
I WONDER IF IT'S CAUSE OF THAT.
YOUR FATHER ALWAYS ACTS STRANGE WHEN HE FIGHTS WITH CATS.
DAD'S ACTING STRANGE.
MI-KUN'S STOMACH HAS A REALLY STRANGE, HARD BULGE ON IT NOW...
NO... WELL, I'VE NOTICED IT.
SHE REALLY SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT...
IT'S DISTURBING. SHE'S HAD IT SINCE TWO MONTHS BACK NOW...
SO YOU KNEW ABOUT THAT, HUH?
PURR PURR
.....
IF SHE HAS SURGERY AT THE HOSPITAL, IT'S POSSIBLE SHE COULD DIE FROM IT...
BUT Y'KNOW, IF WE GO, PERHAPS MI-KUN MIGHT PASS AWAY...

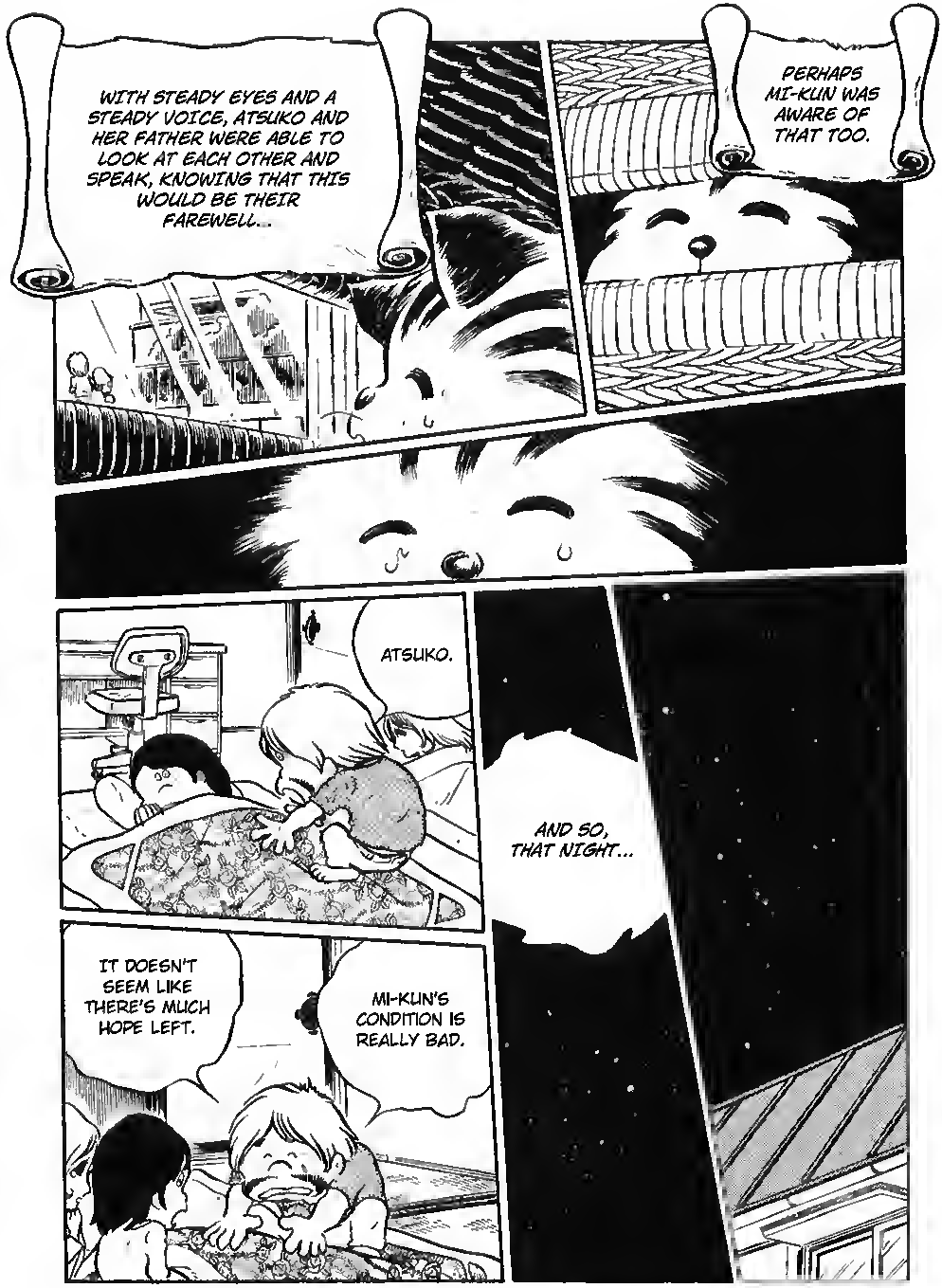
YEAH.
WHAT'S WRONG, YOU COULDN'T SLEEP?
I HEARD FROM THE CAT DOCTOR THAT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
AHAHAHA, IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T YOU WORRY.
.....

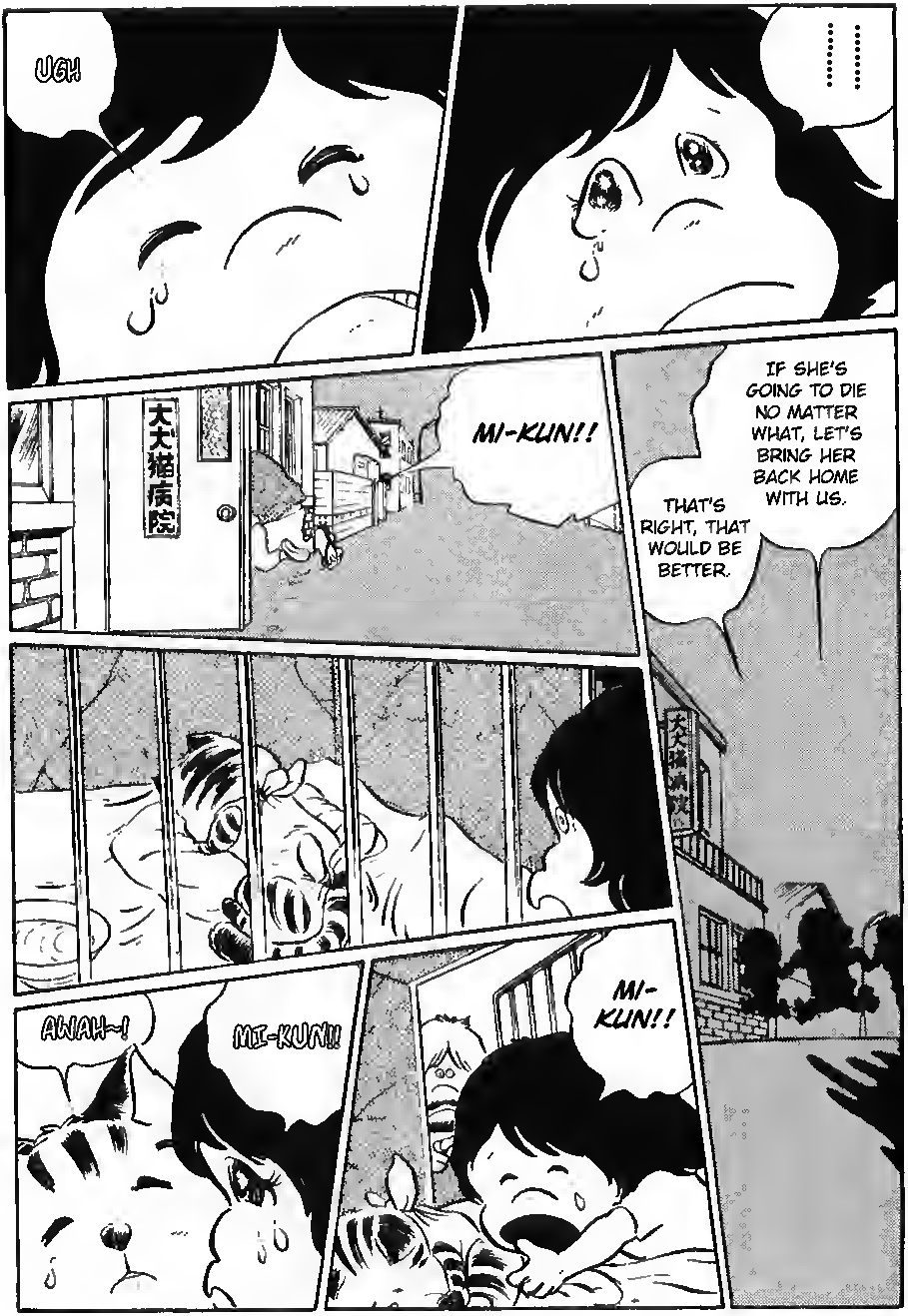
OKAY!
DON'T YOU GET SCOLDED FOR NODDING OFF IN SCHOOL!
NAGO
I'M SO HAPPY, MI-KUN!!
MI-KUN'S OUR IDOL. SHE'S A BELOVED CAT, AFTER ALL.
WAS SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH MI-KUN?
YOU GUYS, EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT WITH MI-KUN!!
AHH. I GOT A GOOD REST. I FEEL ALL BETTER.

SHE ISN'T ON TOP OF THE ROOF EITHER...
HUH? WHERE'S MI-KUN?
IF HE TOLD YOU THIS MORNING, YOU WOULD HAVE JUST SPENT ALL DAY WORRYING, YOU SEE...
EH!?
YOUR FATHER TOOK HER TO THE HOSPITAL.
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IF MI-KUN ISN'T HERE!!
MI-KUN AND I GREW UP TOGETHER!!
MI-KUN!!
MI-KUN!!

MI-KUN!!
NAGO
!
I'M SORRY, ATSUKO, IT WAS ALL MY IDEA.
BUT, Y'KNOW, I JUST COULDN'T TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER ALL...
NA-GO!!
MI-KUN!!

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER!!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COME HOME SOON.
IT'S ALRIGHT. DON'T YOU WORRY, YOU'RE NOT THAT SICK.
AND SO TIME PASSED...
ATSUKO NEVER FORGOT MI-KUN'S VOICE FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE... THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME MI-KUN HAD GONE TO THE HOSPITAL... BUT... THIS TIME, WAS DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE.
大犬猫


WITH STEADY EYES AND A STEADY VOICE, ATSUKO AND HER FATHER WERE ABLE TO LOOK AT EACH OTHER AND SPEAK, KNOWING THAT THIS WOULD BE THEIR FAREWELL...
PERHAPS MI-KUN WAS AWARE OF THAT TOO.
ATSUKO.
AND SO, THAT NIGHT...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE'S MUCH HOPE LEFT.
MI-KUN'S CONDITION IS REALLY BAD.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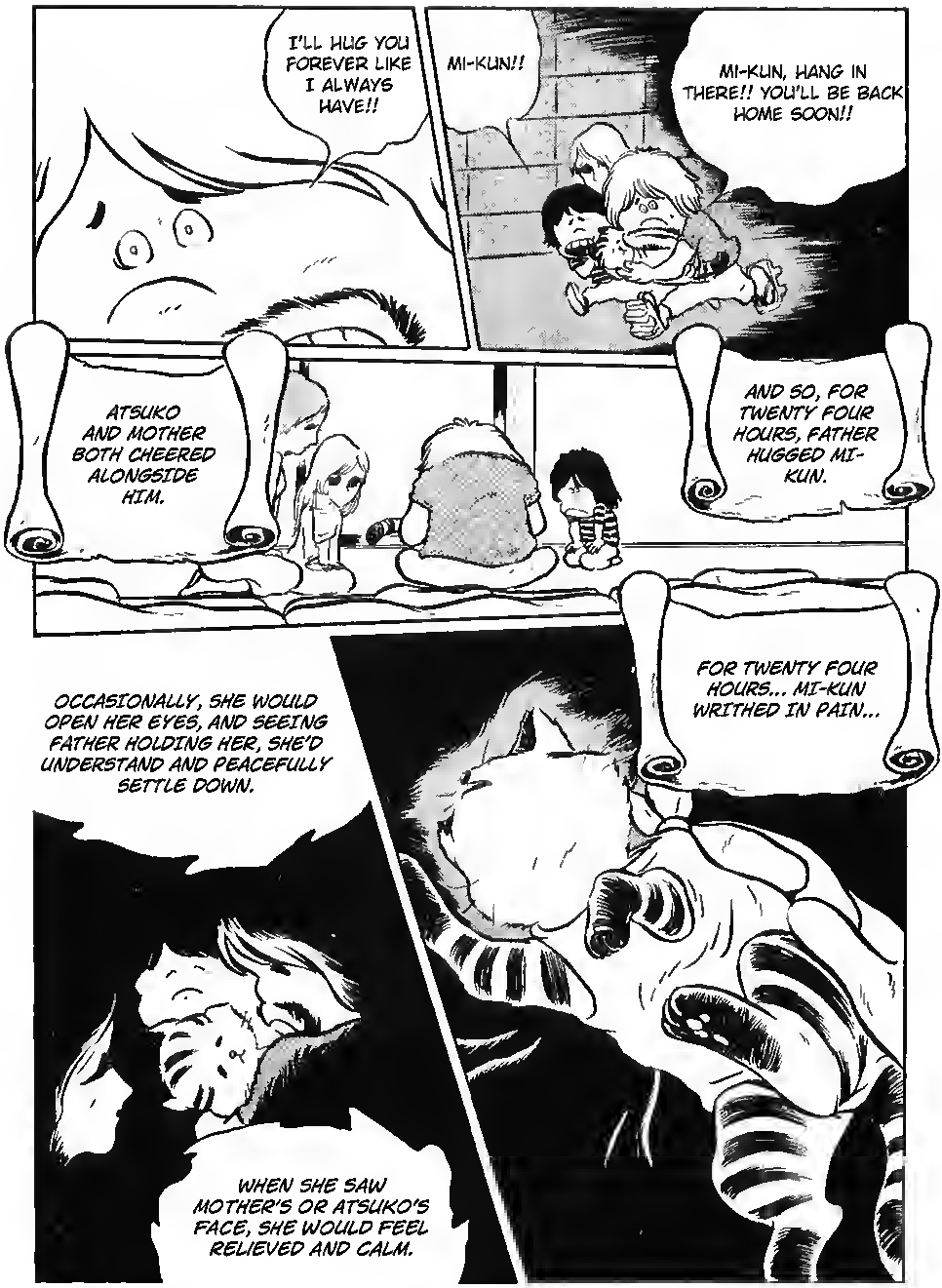
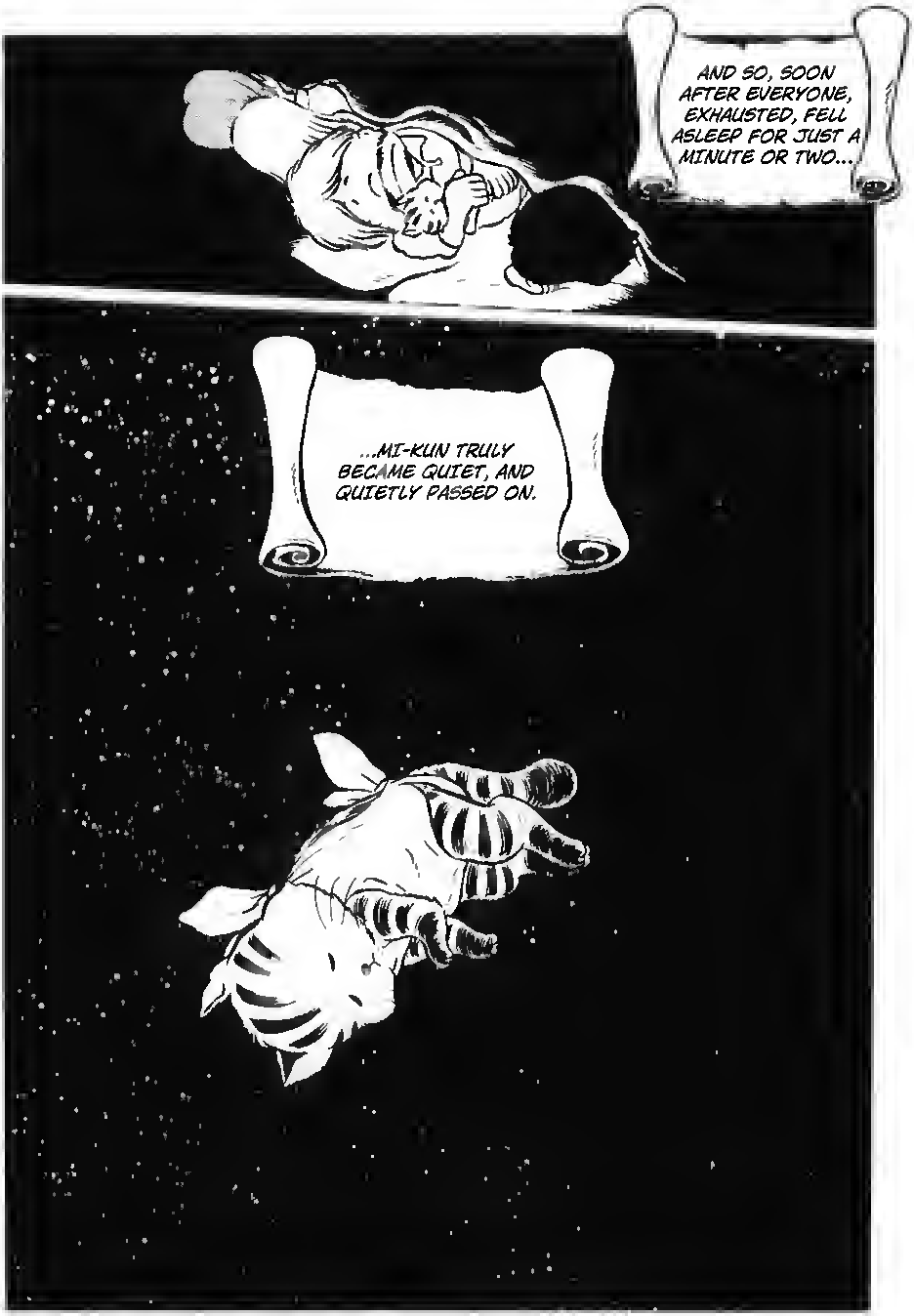
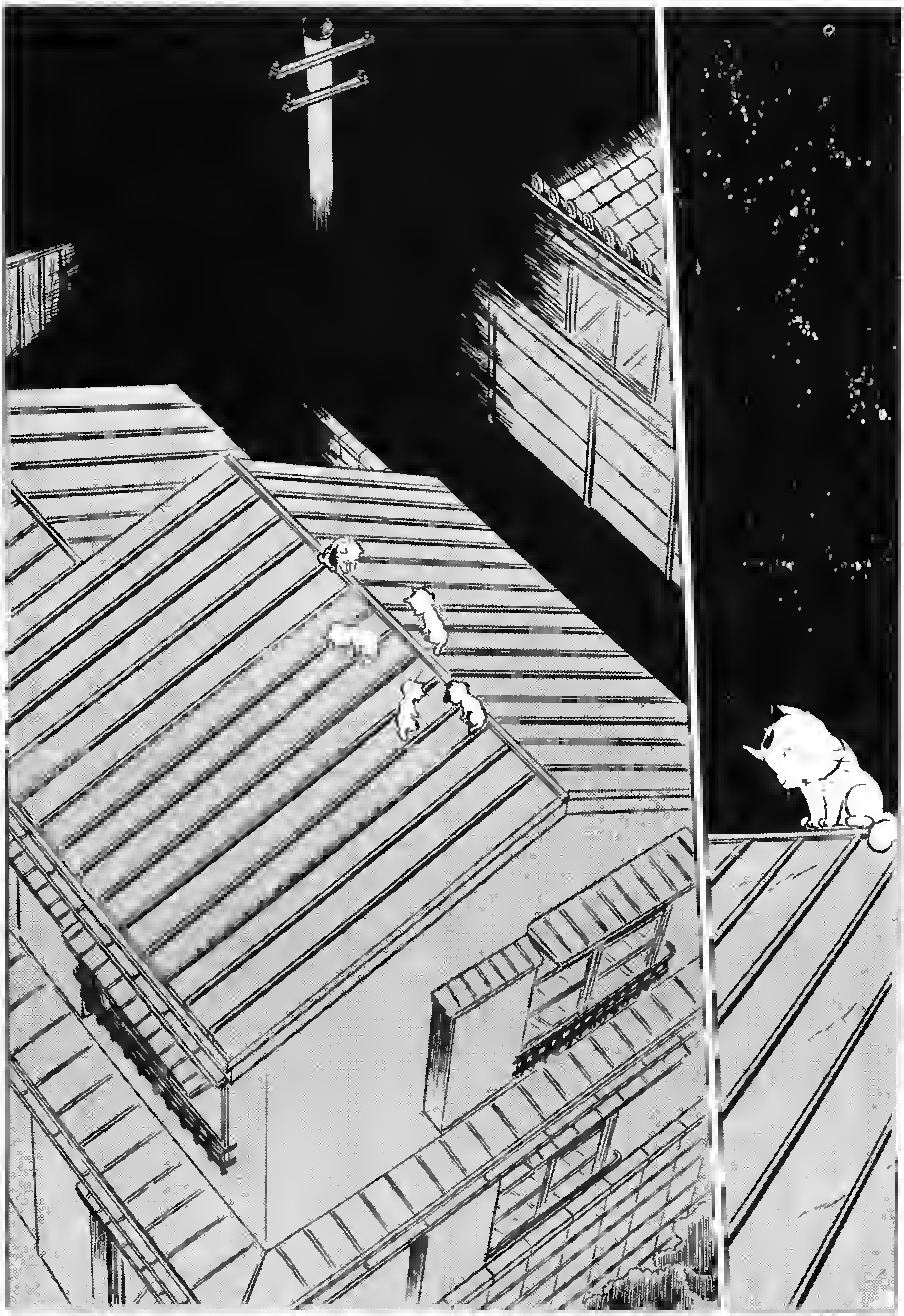
大大猫病院
MI-KUN!!
IF SHE'S GOING TO DIE NO MATTER WHAT, LET'S BRING HER BACK HOME WITH US.
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT WOULD BE BETTER.
大大猫病院
AWAH~!
MI-KUN!!
MI-KUN!!


I'LL HUG YOU FOREVER LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE!!
MI-KUN!!
MI-KUN, HANG IN THERE!! YOU'LL BE BACK HOME SOON!!
ATSUKO AND MOTHER BOTH CHEERED ALONGSIDE HIM.
AND SO, FOR TWENTY FOUR HOURS, FATHER HUGGED MI-KUN.
FOR TWENTY FOUR HOURS... MI-KUN WRITHED IN PAIN...
OCCASIONALLY, SHE WOULD OPEN HER EYES, AND SEEING FATHER HOLDING HER, SHE'D UNDERSTAND AND PEACEFULLY SETTLE DOWN.
WHEN SHE SAW MOTHER'S OR ATSUKO'S FACE, SHE WOULD FEEL RELIEVED AND CALM.


AND SO, SOON AFTER EVERYONE, EXHAUSTED, FELL ASLEEP FOR JUST A MINUTE OR TWO...
...MI-KUN TRULY BECAME QUIET, AND QUIETLY PASSED ON.



MI-KUN WENT TO A FAR AWAY PLACE, LEAVING BEHIND FOOTPRINTS AND MEMORIES. MI-KUN HAD LIVED FOURTEEN YEARS... SHE HAD DONE MANY THINGS, AND FOR NEARLY THIRTEEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF THAT LIFE, IT HAD BEEN A FUN LIFE OF FREEDOM... AND SO, MI-KUN WAS NO MORE...